

279th BSB - Winter Driving



Winterize your car in time.

Listen to the weather for



Be smart - **Be** prepared

Plan your trip thoroughly



Drive



Safely

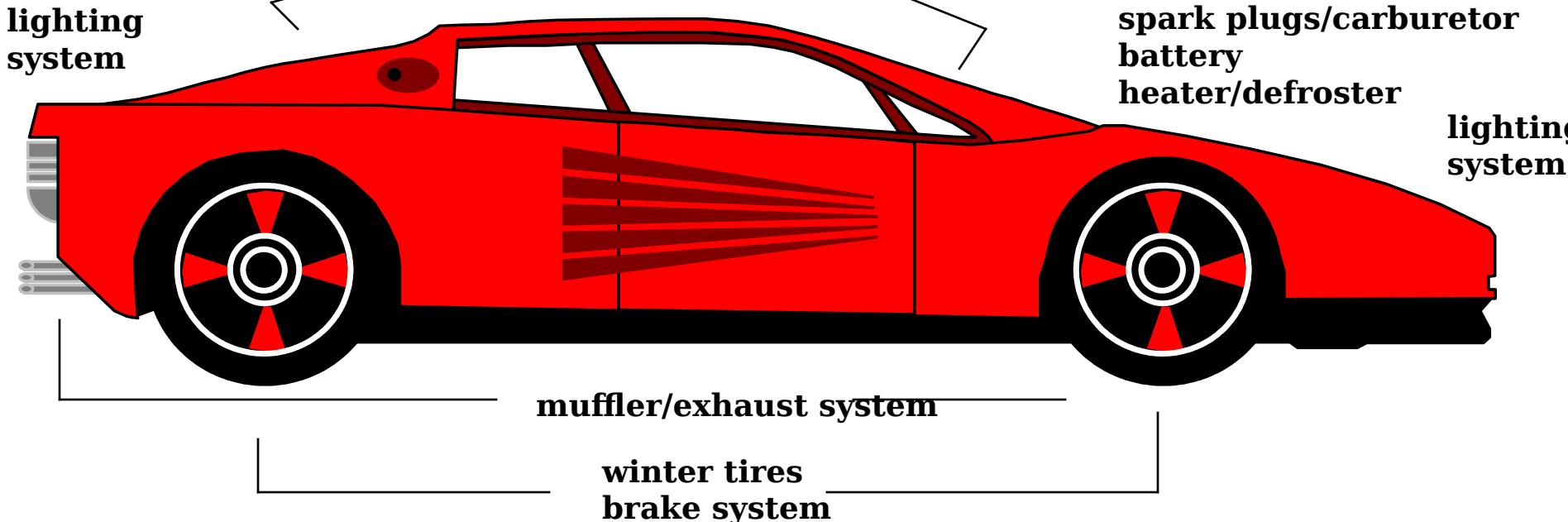
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up in the

your car before you end



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LISTEN to the weather forecast as early
as possible and **be prepared**
for inclement weather conditions!



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BE SMART - BE INDEPENDENT - BE PREPARED

- Be a “packrat” and store **non alcoholic beverages & non perishable food** in your car.
- Remember that your car is “hungry” too. Always **refill** when the tank is **1/2 empty**.
- In case your battery fails or you break down, you need a **tow rope** and a **jumper cable** **in** your car.
- Don’t freeze! Be smart and have **blankets** or **sleeping bags** **in** your car.
- Don’t be a “peephole” driver. Remove the snow from your car roof and from your windows and mirrors. Have a **broom** and an **ice scraper** in your car.
- Have a **shovel** and **rubber mats** or **pieces of old carpet** **in** your car in case you get stuck.
- See and be seen during darkness and inclement weather! Have a **flashlight** and **reflective vest** **in** your car.

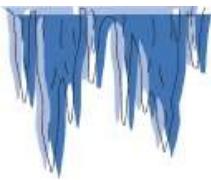
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PLAN YOUR TRIP THOROUGHLY

Avoid **back roads** if possible try to use **highways**

Most back roads and small roads are



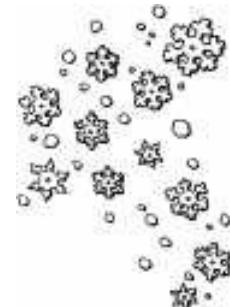
They are  because the snow and ice will be removed from **autobahns** and **highways** first.

In addition, you can  or a bigger animal. Be careful they will give you the right-of-way.



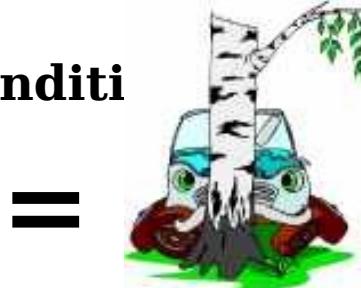
ALWAYS REMEMBER !

EVEN if you use the highways always be prepared and especially when you drive over bridges, underpasses, through forest areas and in the vicinity of possible snowdrifts.



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Adjust your speed to road conditi



Shift to the lowest gear needed before you go up



Don't follow too close. **INCREASE** your D I S T A N C E.

When your vehicle skids

DON'T PANIC and **DON'T APPLY** the BRAKES.

Steer in the direction of the skid.

When the car is parallel with the road again - straighten the wheel.

Avoid using the clutch - **stay** in 3rd gear or drive.

Release the accelerator **gently** and **gradually**.

REMEMBER: Always maintain a safe speed and avoid sudden starts or stops.